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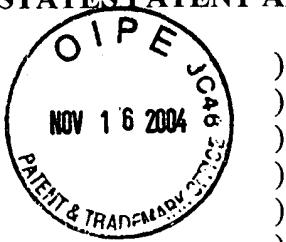
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FOR: METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR  
PROVIDING SUBSTANTIALLY  
WATER-FREE EXHAUST GAS

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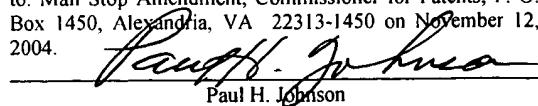
In response to the Official Action dated October 4, 2004, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Add new Claims 3 and 4 and rewrite Claims 1 and 2 as reflected in the listing of claims which begin on page 2 of this paper. This listing of claims will replace all prior versions and listings of claims in the application.

Also attached is an Amended Abstract for inclusion in the Application. The abstract, which begins on page 4 of this paper, has been amended to conform to the scope of the amended claims.

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